


REMARKS

By the office action dated September 21, 2004, claims 7-14 were objected to for informalities. These claims have been amended essentially as suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner's indication that the application is in condition for allowance (except for the above formal matters) is gratefully acknowledged. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

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